



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ronald D. ADAMS)
Application No.: 09/863,666) Group Art Unit: 3743
Filed: May 23, 2001) Examiner: K. Odland)
For: ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD FOR INSTALLING TISSUE FASTENER (As Amended)) Confirmation No.: 1136)))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period for reply having been extended to November 29, 2004 (since November 28 is a Sunday), by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Title is included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD <u>FOR</u>

INSTALLING TISSUE FASTENER --